(d) One additional ghat on the western side.

(e) Rupees 4,410.

Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—May I know what the delay is due to ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—There has not been any serious delay for acquiring the land proposed for the Nowrikkulam.

Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—Thanks. When can the work be expected to be taken up ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Next year.

Thevar Varambu.

325. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they are aware of the unsatisfactory condition of the 'Thevar Varambu' in the Urakam village;

(2) if the answer is in the affirmative, what steps they have taken to improve it?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(1) Representations have been received that the road requires improvement.

(2) The matter is being enquired into by the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know how long is it since they have received representations from the public about the condition of that road ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—A year and a half.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Wariar.—Do they propose to take early action in the mattter ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The matter is being inquired into.

Karuvannur Flood Relief.

326. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken in hand to carry out the proposals for the Karuvannur Flood Relief; if there is any delay in the matter, what is the cause of the delay?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Estimates were prepared and the works given on contract. The works however could not be started as the land acquisition proceedings are not yet completed.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know how long it will take to complete land acquisition proceedings ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The matter is pending with the Revenue Department and I suppose the Diwan Peishkar will be able to answer.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—Not just now.

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